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Attention: Federal Resources Branch, Room 3500
For Rambabu Bavirisetty, Federal Programming (MS 82)

Dear Mr. Morales:

SUBJECT: 2000/01 FSTIP AMENDMENT NO. 1 – NON-MPO PLANNING AREAS

We have completed our review of Amendment 1 to the 2000/01 to 2002/03 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) that was submitted with your letter dated March 30, 2001. This amendment deletes, adds or modifies FSTIP programming for projects located in areas of the State of California that are outside the planning boundaries of the designated Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs).

The following projects are either (1) outside the triennial element of the 2000/01 FSTIP, are (2) programmed in the triennial element using "Future Funds" as a fund source, or (3) lack identified funding in the triennial element, and are considered by the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration as informational pursuant to 23 CFR 450.216(a)(2).

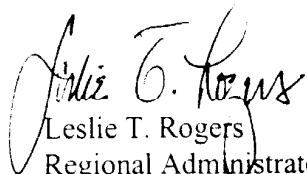
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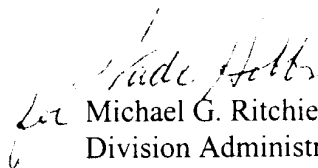
This letter constitutes joint Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration approval for the inclusion of FSTIP Amendment No. 1 into California's 2000/01 FSTIP. We accept this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450 and find that it was developed through a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process in accord with 23 USC 135. The new or modified programming is for projects located in areas of the State which are designated as attainment or unclassified for Federal air quality standards and are not required to determine air quality conformity in connection with this FSTIP amendment.

This finding has been coordinated with the Regional offices of the Federal Transit Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. We have determined that this FSTIP Amendment does not adversely impact the FSTIP Financial Plan.

Sincerely,



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